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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Sheppard et al.
Application No.: 10/758,871
Filed: January 16, 2004

Confirmation No.: 6572
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Examiner: N. Drew Richards

For: **NITRIDE-BASED TRANSISTORS WITH A PROTECTIVE LAYER AND A LOW-DAMAGE RECESS AND METHODS OF FABRICATION THEREOF**

Date: June 8, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)


Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with a copy of any listed foreign patent document and/or non-patent literature. A copy of any listed U.S. patent and/or U.S. patent application publication is not provided herewith in accordance with the amendment by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii) effective October 21, 2004. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. Therefore, no fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,


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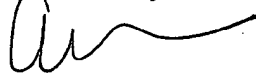
REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEES (37 C.F.R. §1.26)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Request for Refund of Fees in the amount of \$180.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26. On May 17, 2005, Applicant filed an Amendment Responsive to the Second Restriction Requirement, and on June 8, 2005 Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement.

On June 15, 2005, Deposit Account 50-0220 was charged the amount of \$180.00 for fees associated with the filing of an IDS. As the Supplemental IDS was filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) ("[b]efore the mailing of a first action on the merits"), we believe that the PTO charged this fee in error. Accordingly, please credit Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$180.00 to refund this overpayment of fees.

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